



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5453

February Session, 2016



AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) (a) As used in this
2 section: (1) "Smoke" or "smoking" means the lighting or carrying of a
3 lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or similar device; and (2) "minor" means
4 an individual who is under eighteen years of age.

5 (b) No person shall smoke in a motor vehicle, as defined in section
6 14-1 of the general statutes, when a minor is present in such vehicle.

7 (c) Prior to October 1, 2017, any person who violates any provision
8 of subsection (b) of this section shall be issued a verbal warning for
9 such violation. On and after October 1, 2017, any person who violates
10 any provision of subsection (b) of this section shall have committed an
11 infraction.

12 (d) Smoking in a motor vehicle in violation of this section shall not
13 constitute probable cause for a law enforcement official to conduct a
14 search of such vehicle and its contents.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
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